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GARRISON ASKS AMERICANS TO ORGANIZE FOR DEFENSE PLAN

Tells Bankers in New York They Must Fight Peace Propagandists For Real Safety of Land Against a Possible Invasion

BELIEVES COUNTRY WANTS REAL WORTH WHILE SYSTEM

Urges Federal Control of National Guard, As Otherwise Proposed Militia Will Prove of Little Value in Cases of Emergency

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, January 18.—Urging all Americans to organize for the fight for proper defense against a possible foreign foe, Secretary of War Garrison last night aroused the enthusiasm of a large crowd of New Yorkers gathered to hear his address. The speech was the feature of the big dinner of the Bankers' Association here, and financiers from all over the country were present and cheered the points made by the secretary.

Asks Nation To Organize.
Mr. Garrison declared that inasmuch as the peace at any price propaganda of the country have taken the pains to organize for its spread of their theory, it became the American of a different breed to also get into harness and fight for what he believed best for his country and its home.

The speaker asserted that he was convinced from what he has seen of the present situation that the United States is in favor of a proper and adequate system of defense against invasion, and he urged his hearers to make it plain to the present Congress that such a system as outlined by the President's plan is demanded by the whole people. Otherwise, he said, the noise made by the relatively small and unimportant peace element would swell out of all proportion to the actual weight and authority of those making it.

Danger In Delay.
"Unless this is done there is danger that the present utterly insufficient system under which the country suffers now will be retained," said Mr. Garrison.

Continuing the Secretary of War added that he believes that the Federal government should control the entire military forces of the country. Unless this power is given to the central government, he said, the proposed militia system, which will contain the germs of a great good and lasting value in times of stress.

STATE OF WASHINGTON AFTER LARGEST DRYDOCK

Bill Introduced In Congress Calls For \$3,000,000 Plant

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, January 18.—Washington state wants the largest navy drydock in the whole of continental America, and yesterday Senator Jones of that state introduced a bill providing for the construction of such a dock, to cost not less than \$3,000,000.

The Jones bill provides that the drydock shall be at least one thousand feet long, and shall be capable of handling the largest of the monster battle cruisers contemplated by the naval program of this year. Those battle cruisers, which are larger than the super-dreadnaughts, will measure nine hundred feet and more in length, and will have a beam of ninety feet.

The Washington state naval drydock would be built in the Puget Sound yard, if the bill favored by Senator Jones becomes law.

SWEDEN MUST INCREASE HER DEFENSIVE FORCES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, January 18.—At the opening of the Swedish parliament yesterday, King Gustav, in his speech from the throne, outlining the program of the government for the session, said that he hoped the desire of Sweden to maintain her strict neutrality would be realized, but that the events transpiring throughout Europe made it imperative that Sweden increase her defensive forces, both on land and sea.

Entente Powers Plan Overthrow Of Constantine

Berlin Hears This Report and That Their Troops Threaten Athens

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BERLIN, January 18.—Reports credited to the Overseas Agency were published here yesterday that a force of troops has been landed by the Allies at Phaleron, only five miles southwest of Athens, the advent of these troops creating alarm in the Greek capital.

It is reported that the Greek government, fearing that it is the intention of the Entente to seize and occupy Athens, has already transferred part of the state archives to Larissa, in Thessaly.

The despatch adds that the landing of the Allies at Phaleron is part of a plan of the Entente Powers to overthrow Constantine and make Venizelos head of a new Greek republic.

PRINCE EITEL SPECIAL ENVOY

LONDON, January 18.—A Central News despatch from Amsterdam confirms rumors that have been credited to Berlin sources to the effect that Prince Eitel Frederick, son of the Kaiser, has been sent on a special mission to his uncle King Constantine of Greece. The mission of Prince Eitel is said to be in connection with diplomatic affairs of the highest consequence.

SLAUGHTER OF ALL AMERICANS VILLA ORDER TO TROOPS

All Foreigners To Die So No Yankee Could Escapes Parity Command

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
EL PASO, January 18.—All Americans in Mexico were to have been murdered if General Villa had been obeyed by his men, according to reports brought to this city yesterday by ranchers and mining men, returning to their homes.

These men say that while at Madera some days ago, General Villa issued an order instructing his soldiers to slay every foreigner they captured "in order that no Yankees may escape our just revenge." "Take no chances of missing an American," the order is said to have read, "but slay all foreigners you may meet so as to be on the safe side."

Carranza soldiers yesterday took to Juarez the body of General Rodriguez, as proof of their claim that he had been executed for commanding the murder of Americans at Cusi last Tuesday. The body will be placed on ice and exhibited at the depot today.

Other commands took into the little city across the river from El Paso the Villa commander, Colonel Baca-Valles. Colonel Enrique Cisneros, fourteen miles from Columbus, New Mexico, where he was attempting to cross the border into the United States. Headed off by a detachment of the thirteenth cavalry, the Villa officers tried to circle back but fell into the hands of the pursuers. Cisneros was executed on the spot and Baca-Valles was taken to Juarez, where he will die today.

CARRANZA MEN BLAMED

WASHINGTON, January 17.—Evidence indicates that the party of American mining men recently murdered in Chihuahua by Villa bandits had been assured by Carranza authorities in Chihuahua that a military escort was unnecessary as their safety was not in doubt. Many concurred in this opinion, it is understood, but suggested that it would be safer to send troops. A general passport was given the party.

Developments point to the responsibility of the Carranzistas for the slaughter.

A resolution was introduced in the senate today by Senator Gore of Oklahoma, Democrat, calling for the establishment of a neutral zone in Northern Mexico, jointly policed by the United States and Carranzistas, unless the disorders south of the border are speedily controlled.

AUSTRIANS DRIVEN BACK BY ITALIAN ARTILLERY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
BERLIN, January 17.—The Austrians have evacuated the trenches on the Oslava sector of the Italian front recently captured, owing to the concentrated fire of Italian artillery, says an official Vienna despatch.

Submarine Explosion Still Clouded With Secrecy One Victim of Sulphuric Acid Fumes Passes Out

THOMAS A. EDISON, Chairman of Naval Advisory Board, Making Inspection of Submarine E-2, Equipped With His Batteries and Aboard Which an Explosion Occurred on Saturday.



MISSIONARIES ARE MISSING IN CHINA

Three Belgians and One American Said To Have Disappeared In Rebellion

(Special Telegram to Nippon Jiji)
TOKYO, January 18.—Four Christian missionaries—three Belgians and one American—are reported missing in West China, where the activities of the revolutionists are reported to have taken on an anti-foreign tinge, as well as a revolt against Yuan. Most of the missionaries in this part of China sought refuge on the coast.

Canton will declare its independence against him. In the face of this profound and widespread defection, a report from Peking says that he will be crowned emperor on February 6.

Chinese students in Tokio held a mass-meeting last night and declared against the empire.

A special messenger from Yuan to Japan, who had decided to leave Peking for Japan on January 18, after one postponement, has postponed his trip again. This is the report from Minister Hiroki, stationed at Peking, to Tokio.

The Japanese government will take to the diet the proposal for the formation of a Manchuria-Mongolia bank, to be owned by Japanese and Chinese, the capital of the Manchuria branch to be yen 20,000,000, (\$10,000,000), and that of the Mongolia branch to be yen 10,000,000 (\$5,000,000).

Harry Niles, the American aviator, flew at Osaka yesterday. A Japanese army dirigible will fly from Tokorozawa, near Tokio, to Osaka tonight. This will be the first flight of any Japanese dirigible. The flight was to have been made yesterday, but there was engine trouble.

Others of Injured Hover On Verge of Death

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
NEW YORK, January 18.—The cloud of secrecy that covers the explosion on board the United States submarine E-2, was not lifted to any degree by the authorities yesterday, although Washington announced that Secretary Daniels had appointed a board of inquiry to investigate the accident and report on the causes thereof.

The membership of this board is Captain Hullard, Commander Sparrow and Lieutenants McDowell and Fisher. The board will begin its probing tomorrow, according to the statement of naval authorities here.

The victims of the sulphuric acid fumes and of the explosion are still hovering on the verge of death. One of them, G. H. Clark, a machinist's mate, died of his injuries in the naval hospital in Brooklyn late yesterday afternoon. The others are in no immediate danger, but the physicians fear internal injuries in two.

The naval board appointed by the commandant of the Brooklyn navy, which began its investigation immediately after the explosion, resumed its sessions yesterday morning, and summoned several witnesses before it, but neither the witnesses nor the members of the board would make any statement for publication, and the yard officials contented themselves with saying that the fullest investigation and publicity would be given the accident when the official board begins its sittings.

REAR-ADMIRAL HARRIS HEADS YARDS AND DOCKS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, January 18.—President Wilson yesterday sent to the senate his nomination of Rear-Admiral Frederick R. Harris to be chief of the bureau of yards and docks. The term of Rear-Admiral Sanford has expired, and it has become necessary to select his successor. Admiral Harris has had wide experience in this branch of the naval service and is regarded as a splendid selection for the post.

MONTENEGRO HAS NOT ASKED PEACE

Report That King Nicholas Has Made Terms With Austria Officially Denied

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
ZURICH, Switzerland, January 18.—Official denials of the acceptance of any peace terms on the part of Montenegro have been received here, despite the official announcement credited to the Hungarian premier that the Montenegrins had agreed to unconditionally lay down their arms to Austria.

The Kaiser, according to what can be learned here, made a formal offer of peace to King Nicholas through Count von Buelow, the special ambassador of Germany in Switzerland. King Nicholas replied by stating that under no conditions would Montenegro make peace until the Entente, with which the fortunes of Montenegro are allied, entered into a general peace with the Central Powers for the termination of the war.

Rome reports that Austria had endeavored to make a separate peace with Montenegro, on the basis of the cession of Mount Lovcen to Austria. The Overseas Agency, under a Berlin date, yesterday announced that Count Tisza, the Hungarian Premier, has notified the Hungarian parliament that Montenegro had asked for peace. In reply Montenegro was asked unconditionally to lay down its arms and had accepted.

The king and government of Montenegro on January 13 asked a cessation of hostilities and the opening of peace negotiations. It was later officially announced at headquarters that Montenegro has accepted the terms laid down.

BRITISH SUCCESS IN MESOPOTAMIA SEEMS COMPLETE

Official Announcement of Victory On Tigris Is Made In House of Commons

ADVANCE OF RUSSIANS IS IMPORTANT FEATURE

Reports From Caucasus Indicate That Troops of Czar Are Developing Crisis

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LONDON, January 18.—The victory of the British on the Tigris against the Turco-German forces appears to be complete and the British expeditionary force, which has been beleaguered at Kut-el-Amara, will soon be reached by substantial reinforcements. This was officially announced in the house of commons yesterday.

The Turco-Germans were encountered near Waddi, on the Tigris, by the relief expedition, and driven from their positions and pursued for six miles, the Turks leaving their wounded on the field and allowing the British to take a large quantity of supplies.

This victory, coupled with the recent success of the Russians advancing south through Persia and reaching within striking distance of the British, has relieved the Mesopotamian situation.

Official Turkish reports admit reverses also in the Caucasus, where the Russians have driven the Turks back for several miles. Berlin reports yesterday of a Turkish victory in this section, but contradicted by the official reports from Constantinople, which state that the Turkish advance posts, which have been maintained in the face of strong Russian advances, have been abandoned.

The Russian operations in the Caucasus appear to be growing in importance and that section of the war front may become the scene of major operations. The force which the Grand Duke Nicholas is now reported to have in the field appears to be gathered for a general advance into the interior of Turkey in Asia, to strike across the line of the proposed Turco-German invasion of Egypt.

BOURBONS WOULD GET OUT OF EAST

Arkansas Senator Wants American Jurisdiction Over Philippines Ended In Two Years

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
WASHINGTON, January 18.—The question of retention of, or the final withdrawal from the Philippines, was debated at length in the senate yesterday, a number of amendments being offered to the Philippines Bill and the authorized statement being made that the President was not in favor of any amendments that would set a date for the withdrawal of the American flag from the islands.

Senator Poinsett, who opened the debate, stated that he was in favor of an announcement that the United States intends to remain in control of the Philippines indefinitely.

This is the general sentiment of the American people, he said, the desire of the nation to retain the Philippines being shown by the majorities cast against the Democratic nominee for the presidency in the three elections of 1904, 1908 and 1912. In all of which elections the Democratic national platform contained a clause favoring the independence of the Philippines.

Senator Clarke of Arkansas, Democrat, offered an amendment to the bill proposing that the American jurisdiction over the islands be withdrawn within two years, guaranteeing the integrity of the Philippines pending the negotiations provided for in the resolution, which authorizes the President to secure an agreement from the Powers to guarantee the independence of the group for a period of five years, during which the Philippines may establish their own government.

President Will Oppose.
Senator Stone of Missouri, Democrat said that he would vote in favor of the resolution of Senator Clarke, provided it were amended to make the guaranteed term of Filipino independence twenty instead of five years.

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, who is sponsor for the bill, said that he knew that President Wilson would not favor such an amendment.

GALE SWEEPS LOWER COAST WHERE RAINS CAUSE FLOODS

Property Valued At Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars Destroyed By Terrific Storm That Sweeps Southern California

OIL FIELDS SUFFER TREMENDOUS LOSSES

Derricks and Houses Are Blown Down and Towns Inundated. While Entire Country To Gulf Is Gripped By Freezing Weather

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
LOS ANGELES, January 18.—Two ranches have been drowned and hundreds of thousands of dollars of damage has been done by the terrific storm that has raged over all of Southern California since Saturday night.

In this city and the immediate country surrounding, railroad and trolley service has been completely demoralized by the rising floods and many of the smaller towns south and east of this city have been cut off from communication with the outside world except by automobile.

Arund Bakerfield the oil fields have suffered heavily from the gale. The heavy wind which swept over the forest of oil derricks in that district is reported to have overturned more than four hundred of them and to have done more than a quarter of a million dollars damage in that locality alone.

Houses were wrecked and blown away, huge timbers from the falling derricks were tossed about in the streets of the city by the wind like straws, battering down telegraph and trolley poles, breaking windows and filling the pavements with debris and broken window panes.

The rains, which began falling last Saturday and have fallen almost continuously ever since, have filled the Santa Clara and the Los Angeles river and in some sections the suburbs of the city have been completely cut off from all communication with the rest of the town.

Despatches to Los Angeles, received with difficulty because of the condition of the wires, announce that the east and middle western states are in the grip of the worst weather they have experienced in many years.

Freezing Weather In South.
From as far south as the Gulf of Mexico come reports of freezing weather, and in Indianapolis and Cleveland the mercury has dropped to the lowest point of the season. In some of the Ohio and Indiana points the temperature has fallen to four degrees below zero and in many places zero weather is recorded.

Other despatches from nearer at hand report that San Bernardino is confronted with the worst flood situation of her history. The towns of the valley are flooded in the low-lying sections, and in many places the bridges have gone out under the pressure of the rising waters. All electric supply has been cut off, the feed wires from the big trunk stations having been short circuited by the water. The street railroad traffic and the steam rail traffic has suspended, the tracks in places being under several feet of water.

WELSH IS OUTBOXED.
(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)
PHILADELPHIA, January 18.—Eddie McAndrews outboxed Welsh in their six-round bout here last night, to the huge delight of the crowd, which was treated to an exhibition of swift hand and foot work.